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# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending April 13, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 13, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 43 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 39.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Dequeen to 53.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. Highs ranged from 56.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland to 75.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Camden. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the northwest and southeast.

Crop progress for week ending April 13, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	37	25	34	61
Rice, planted	17	7	8	29
Rice, emerged	2	0	1	7
Sorghum, planted	5	2	5	31
Soybeans, planted	4	1	1	8
Winter Wheat, headed	1	1	5	29

Crop condition for week ending April 13, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Hay, alfalfa	5	8	40	47	0
Hay, other	4	16	47	30	3
Livestock	1	4	33	56	6
Pasture	1	19	35	41	4
Winter Wheat	0	6	34	48	12

## Comments

“Rains continue in Boone County. These events are contributing to a surplus that is very appealing to livestock producers. Warmer weather has lead to forage growth in pastures and hay fields.”

- Mike McClintock, Boone

“Good week for spreading fertilizer and spraying cool season pasture weeds. The rain at the end of the week was icing on the cake.”

- Brian See, Marion

“Very little field work due to heavy rains early in the week.”

- Branon Thiesse, Craighead

“Fertilizing wheat; planting corn and rice; spraying burndown herbicides; spraying pastures. Cool soil conditions has hindered emergence of crops.”

- Hank Chaney, Faulkner

“Corn and rice planting resumed at the end of the week on the northern end. Growers south of I-40 started back Friday afternoon. The first planted rice and corn was emerging slowly. The last application of nitrogen was being applied to wheat and oats. Livestock producers were spraying pasture and worming cattle.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie

“Warm season forages greened up and began growth late last week. Predicted cool weather will stop that progress.”

- Mike McCarter, Pike

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 13, 2014										
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	64.3	40.4	52.4	54.7	-2.3	1.51	3	NA	4.97	NA
Lead Hill	68.4	43.0	55.7	53.4	2.3	1.53	3	0.50	3.60	-0.42
Winslow	64.6	47.9	56.2	NA	NA	1.39	3	NA	5.34	NA
Extreme/Average	65.8	43.8	54.8	54.0	NA	1.48	3	0.50	4.64	-0.42
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	70.9	44.7	57.8	55.3	2.5	0.62	2	0.48	4.58	0.24
Evening Shade	70.3	46.9	58.6	57.1	1.5	0.54	2	0.50	3.73	-0.49
Gilbert	71.6	43.9	57.7	56.2	1.5	0.71	2	0.33	5.19	1.09
Mammoth Spring	67.1	41.7	54.4	55.2	-0.8	0.79	2	0.35	3.56	-0.64
Mtn Home	70.0	47.0	58.5	56.7	1.8	0.73	3	0.38	3.94	-0.46
Mtn View	69.4	49.9	59.6	57.6	2.0	0.76	2	0.38	3.86	-0.39
Extreme/Average	69.9	45.7	57.8	56.4	1.4	0.69	3	0.40	4.14	-0.11
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	66.6	50.0	58.3	58.4	-0.2	1.36	3	0.32	3.83	-0.02
Jonesboro	67.6	46.6	57.1	57.9	-0.8	0.52	3	0.57	4.93	0.79
Keiser	63.4	44.4	53.9	59.5	-5.2	0.22	1	0.86	3.28	-1.03
Newport	66.0	49.7	57.9	58.7	-0.9	0.68	2	0.42	3.48	-0.82
Pocahontas	67.0	44.2	55.6	56.6	-0.9	0.94	3	0.06	2.92	-1.02
Searcy	69.6	46.9	58.2	58.7	-0.5	0.83	2	0.26	2.55	-1.80
Extreme/Average	66.7	47.0	56.8	58.3	-1.4	0.76	3	0.29	3.50	-0.65
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	69.4	46.7	58.1	58.3	-0.2	1.43	3	0.53	2.97	-0.78
Dardanelle	71.6	48.4	60.0	60.6	-0.6	0.61	1	NA	1.68	NA
Mena	70.0	45.9	58.3	56.9	1.2	0.82	3	0.35	2.24	-2.36
Subiaco	70.1	46.0	58.1	59.1	-1.0	0.96	3	0.01	2.43	-1.29
Waldron	68.7	47.4	58.1	57.7	0.3	0.96	3	0.02	2.03	-1.67
Extreme/Average	70.0	46.9	58.5	58.5	-0.1	0.96	3	0.05	2.27	-1.52
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	68.1	48.3	58.2	58.1	0.1	0.77	3	0.42	3.25	-1.41
Cabot	69.9	47.6	58.7	58.7	NA	0.96	3	0.06	3.04	-1.11
Conway	69.4	48.9	59.1	58.8	0.3	0.74	2	0.40	1.81	-2.84
Hot Springs	68.0	50.4	59.2	60.3	-1.0	0.95	3	0.25	3.69	-1.10
Morrilton	71.9	45.0	58.4	58.2	0.2	0.61	3	0.40	2.24	-1.93
Extreme/Average	69.5	48.0	58.7	58.8	-0.1	0.81	3	0.31	2.81	-1.68
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	61.6	46.0	53.8	59.3	-5.2	0.70	2	0.41	3.20	-0.67
Des Arc	66.7	51.1	58.9	60.6	-1.7	0.61	2	0.57	3.22	-1.39
Keo	67.7	48.0	57.9	61.6	-3.7	1.03	3	0.17	2.60	-1.67
Stuttgart	62.4	46.6	54.5	59.9	-5.1	1.07	2	0.15	5.50	0.99
West Memphis	66.7	48.7	57.7	59.3	-1.6	0.52	1	0.63	5.18	0.72
Extreme/Average	65.0	48.1	56.6	60.1	-3.5	0.79	3	0.39	3.94	-0.40
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	68.7	44.3	56.5	NA	NA	1.50	3	0.72	4.47	0.51
Dequeen	62.5	39.0	50.8	59.1	-8.0	0.03	1	0.42	1.00	-3.02
Hope	66.0	42.2	54.1	60.2	-5.8	2.17	2	1.17	4.36	0.21
Murfreesboro	72.3	43.9	58.2	58.1	NA	0.92	2	0.21	3.05	-1.48
Nashville	71.0	45.4	58.2	60.9	-2.7	1.08	2	0.05	2.24	-2.12
Extreme/Average	68.1	43.0	55.5	59.6	-4.1	1.14	3	0.26	3.02	-1.18
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	75.0	46.4	60.8	61.2	-0.5	1.80	2	0.79	4.21	0.01
Fordyce	71.7	47.0	59.4	59.1	0.2	1.79	2	0.70	3.76	-0.81
Magnolia	72.7	53.3	63.0	60.8	2.1	NA		0.43	0.79	-2.21
Prescott	66.4	41.6	54.0	59.7	-5.4	1.22	2	0.50	4.54	0.56
Sparkman	73.3	43.3	58.3	59.6	-1.5	1.40	2	0.29	2.80	-0.76
Extreme/Average	71.8	46.3	59.1	60.1	-1.0	1.24	2	0.37	3.22	-0.64
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	67.9	46.1	57.0	60.4	-3.4	2.51	2	1.42	7.62	3.43
Eudora	65.0	46.2	55.6	63.2	-7.3	2.86	2	1.55	9.61	4.94
Pine Bluff	68.9	49.1	59.0	61.1	-2.1	1.45	3	0.39	4.47	0.15
Portland	56.8	45.8	51.3	61.4	-9.8	2.91	3	1.99	8.18	4.15
Rohwer	65.4	50.1	57.8	61.2	-3.4	1.81	3	0.72	5.06	0.99
Extreme/Average	64.8	47.5	56.1	61.5	-5.2	2.31	3	1.21	6.99	2.73
<b>State</b>	68.0	46.4	57.2	58.7	-1.5	1.08	2	0.07	3.73	-0.50

DFN = Departure from Normal.  
NA = Not Available.